

MURDER AND SUICIDE MARK FRIDAY THIRTEENTH
W. H. HART SENDS BULLET CRASHING THROUGH HIS BRAIN LAST NIGHT

San Francisco Lad Murders Sweetheart and Then Kills Self.

(Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Agnes Bravesso, a comely young laundry worker, lies in the morgue of this city with her throat cut and her head beaten to a pulp, while George Curry, whose jealous rage led him first to murder and then to self-destruction, lies in the Oakland morgue with a revolver bullet in his heart. The girl's body was found in Curry's room today by L. D. Prossner, Curry's roommate. The dead girl was reported to be engaged to marry Frank Kennedy, of this city. It was the discovery of this fact which led Curry to take her life. Curry was released from San Quentin a year ago, having served ten years for killing his wife in 1905. Since his release he was employed as a motorman.

Despondent Over Domestic Troubles Young Man Takes His Life.

August, 1909, will go down in history as one well filled with tragedy so far as the City of Tonopah is concerned. With the month a little more than one-third on its way to history four frightful deaths have characterized its days, as follows:
Aug. 4—Stella Campbell dies from mercurial poisoning.
Aug. 11—Lifeless body of H. F. Kunakicke found on the desert
Aug. 12—Geo. Cabrillo killed in mine explosion
Aug. 13—W. H. Hart Suicided in Palace Hotel

Mother and Son are Accused of Murdering Head of Family.

(By Associated Press.)
IDAHO FALLS (Idaho), Aug. 13.—Mrs. Augustine Pierre and son Edward were arrested today charged with the murdering of Gustave Pierre, the husband and father at Mud Lake, Fremont county. Paul, the younger son, is also under arrest. The Pierres owned a 320-acre tract of land near Mud Lake. A few weeks ago Mrs. Pierre and the oldest son had the father arrested, charged with insanity. After an examination he was released. A neighbor noticed the absence of the elder Pierre. His suspicion was aroused to such an extent that he caused the arrest of Paul, who admitted having shot the father twice after a quarrel, during which the father threatened to kill the entire family. He also said the mother and brother helped him to bury the body after a coffin had been made of boards taken from the barn.

WILLIE LEWIS
VICTORIOUS OVER
SAILOR BURKE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Willie Lewis won from Sailor Burke in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout before the Fairmont Athletic club tonight. The fight was a hammer and tong affair from the start to the finish. In the third round Lewis was sent to the floor. In the following rounds he seemed to gain strength.

ARMED TROOPS
COW LEADERS OF
CANADIAN STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
FT. WILLIAMS (Ont.), Aug. 13.—The presence of bayonets and the sight of men loading their rifles with ball cartridges cowed the leaders of the Canadian Pacific dock strike today. Tonight everything is quiet although 300 soldiers are patrolling the streets in the dock district. One hundred French-Canadian strikebreakers have arrived.

Brooding over domestic troubles, in a despondent moment, W. H. Hart, a well known young man of this city, ended his earthly troubles last night by sending a bullet crashing through his brains. The act of self-destruction happened shortly before the hour of midnight a brief spell of time before Friday, the thirteenth, had made its exit. He chose as the means of ending his existence a 38-calibre Colt's revolver, mounted on a .45 frame. Death was evidently instantaneous. He left no word assigning a reason for his act.

For several days Hart had been drinking. Some time since he and his wife separated and he sought the flowing bowl as a means of alleviating his sorrow and lightening the burden of troubles which he at least imagined had been heaped upon him. His drinking led him to the gambling tables, where he is reported to have lost what money he possessed. Last night he spent the major portion of the time in the Palace hotel bar room at which place he was employed as mixologist, though for the past three or four days his indulgence had incapacitated him from work. Shortly before midnight he walked behind the bar and from a drawer took the revolver which was to send him to eternity. Frank Roschollar, who has been working for Hart, told him not to take the gun. Hart responded that he knew what he was doing and in a threatening manner informed Roschollar that he had better not interfere, or words to that effect.

After standing in front of the bar for a few minutes, he sought his sleeping apartments, room No. 11. James Butler and Bert Gibbons occupied adjoining rooms. Roschollar states that when Hart had entered his room he thought he heard some scuffling and imagined there was something wrong. Knowing that Hart had a gun, his first impression was that Hart had committed some rash act. That his surmises were well founded was proven when, after he had telephoned the

office of chief of police and Charles Slavin had responded, the room was entered and Hart was found lying in a pool of blood on his bed, a terrible wound in his head and the pistol, still in the right hand which lay upon his breast.

Immediately after telephoning the police, Roschollar went up stairs and asked one of the roomers if he had heard a shot. The lodger answered that he had not. Bert Gibbons and Jim Butler both heard the conversation between the clerk and the roomer. Mr. Butler and Mr. Gibbons were both half asleep and though they imagined they had heard a shot would have paid no attention to the matter had it not been for the conversation which they overheard. They arose and dressed. By the time Officer Slavin appeared upon the scene they were out in the hallway. The officer told the gentlemen to stand back and not to venture too near the door leading to Hart's room as the latter was drinking and if he had not killed himself he might be dangerous. Mr. Slavin then mounted a chair and looked over the transom. There was no audible sound and he addressed Hart who failed to respond. It was then that his room was entered to find Hart a victim of his own hand. John McCaffery was also there, he having come from across the street to talk with Roschollar.

The bullet entered the right temple and passed out through the back of the head and lodged in the wall. The scalp was lifted almost from the head. It took but one shot to do the work.
Hart has a mother living in Ryder, North Dakota, who has been informed of her son's death. His wife is a resident of Tonopah. Up to the hour of going to press she had not been informed of her husband's deed. Yesterday he was served with summons of divorce issued at the request of his wife.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott and Hall. The inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock before Coroner Atkinson.

DRAWING FOR
FLATHEAD LANDS
IS CONCLUDED

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Aug. 13.—The drawing for the Flathead Indian reservation was concluded this afternoon. Stephen Robinson of Missouli, Montana, won the last chance, No. 6000. He is 65 years old. The drawing for the Spokane reservation opens Monday.

GREECE MUST
MAKE AFFIDAVIT
AS TO POLICY

ATHENS, Aug. 13.—The Turkish minister today submitted a new note to Greece concerning the dispute between the two countries over Crete. The note says Greece's reply to Turkey's first note is unsatisfactory and asks again for a formal declaration by Greece that she entertain no ambition with regard to Crete.

APPOINT OFFICIALS
TO TAKE CENSUS

President Taft Approves Selection of 37 Supervisors---Work to Start in October.

(By Associated Press.)
BEVERLY (Mass.), Aug. 13.—At an extended conference tonight with Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Dana Durand, director of the census, President Taft approved the appointment of the thirty-seven supervisors of the thirteenth census. There has been marked discontent among some of the southern Republicans over the president's decision to divide the census patronage in the "solid south." Colonel Cecil Lyon, Re-

publican national chairman, came all the way from Texas to tell the president that he would rather have the state put in charge of one supervisor, a good Republican of course, than to have it divided into congressional districts with Democrats. The states where the supervisors are divided equally between Democrats and Republicans are: Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Director Durand said he hoped to have the supervisors actively at work by the middle of October.

PINCHOT AND
NEWELL RECEIVE
COMMENDATION

IRRIGATION CONGRESS IS PRACTICALLY AT AN END.
PUEBLO NEXT.

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Aug. 13.—With the election of officers, the selection of Pueblo, Colorado, as the next meeting place, the passage of resolutions commending both the efforts of Pinchot and Newell in the forestry reclamation bureaus, asking ten millions for an irrigation fund from congress, and commending the Mississippi deep waterway, the seventeenth National Irrigation congress came to practically an adjournment this afternoon. The congress elected B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, Arizona, president, and Arthur Hooker of Spokane, secretary.

HEAT CAUSES DEATH.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Five deaths and a score of prostrations were reported to be due to the heat. At 10 o'clock tonight the mercury stood at 84 degrees.

BASE BALL NEWS

(By Associated Press.)
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	28	.723
Chicago	67	34	.663
New York	58	37	.611
Cincinnati	50	50	.500
Philadelphia	46	55	.455
St. Louis	41	54	.432
Brooklyn	36	62	.369
Boston	26	57	.313

Yesterday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	2		
Philadelphia	1		
12 Innings.			
At Chicago			
New York	6		
Chicago	2		
At St. Louis			
St. Louis	5		
Brooklyn	4		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	64	41	.610
Philadelphia	64	41	.610
Boston	64	44	.593
Cleveland	53	53	.500
Chicago	50	54	.481
New York	49	55	.471
St. Louis	45	57	.441
Washington	31	75	.292

	W.	L.	Pct.
At Boston—			
Boston	7		
Cleveland	2		
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	8		
St. Louis	5		
At New York—			
Chicago	4		
New York	3		
At Washington—			
Detroit	5		
Washington	0		

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	89	46	.659
Los Angeles	75	57	.568
Portland	70	55	.560
Sacramento	60	69	.466
Oakland	54	82	.397
Vernon	46	87	.346

Yesterday's Games.

	W.	L.	Pct.
At San Francisco—			
Sacramento	4		
Oakland	3		
At Los Angeles—			
San Francisco	3		
Los Angeles	2		
At Portland—			
Portland	6		
Vernon	1		

STREET RAILWAY IN VEGAS.

(By Associated Press.)
LAS VEGAS (Nev.), Aug. 13.—To facilitate the work of handling the material for the 120 concrete block houses projected by the Salt Lake road for the use of its employees, a spur track has been built through the townsite, running up Bonnaville street from the ice plant. Over this spur will be transported all the cement blocks and other material to be used in constructing the company houses. The ground for the forty houses already ordered has been cleared and active construction will probably begin within a few days.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The controversy between the Chicago street railways and their employees was settled tonight. There will be no strike. The agreement reached between the men and the company is that the men now in the service are to continue at the present rate of 23 1/2 cents an hour for the six months, 25 cents for the next six months, and 27 cents after one year. After two years' service to receive 30 cents per hour.

YOUTHS ATTEMPT
A BANK ROBBERY

Secure \$7315 from Bank but are Captured After a Brief Chase

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Aug. 13.—The identity of two youths who made a daring but vain attempt to get away with \$7315, taken from the Santa Clara Valley bank at Santa Clara shortly after that institution opened for business this morning is unknown. Both refuse to disclose their true names or where they live. One said his name was Fred Carr, the other Joe Willis. Both subsequently denied they had given their real names. All but \$40 in money which the bank officials say was taken was

found on the robbers when arrested. Ray Brown, a chauffeur, says although two revolvers were pressed against his head after the bandits entered the automobile he purposely allowed the machine to skid into a tree with such force as to kill the engine. Then he fixed the throttle so that no gasoline could be released and pretended to crank the engine without result. The boys finally despaired of continuing their way in the machine and started across country and were arrested on the banks of Moody creek, seven miles out of town.

ATTORNEYS MUST
WEAR THEIR COATS

"Gentlemen, when you enter this court room it is the desire of the court that you appear properly clothed. The bailiff is instructed that from this time on no one is allowed inside the court room unless he is entirely clothed."—Judge Thayer Stevens.

Those words of Judge Theron Stevens, spoken Tuesday morning upon the entrance into the court of Deputy District Attorney George Springmeyer and Maurice J. Sullivan, who appeared without coats, sound the doom of the shirt-waist man, at least so far as his business with the district court is concerned. With the temperature hovering around that of a furnace, a number of attorneys and those in attendance daily upon the courts of the county, have been in the habit of appearing without their coats. Hereafter attorneys may overcome this by renting a locker in the sheriff's office and keeping in it an old coat for use when business calls them into court.—Goldfield News. It might not be in contempt of court to say that the Bonanza is of the opinion that the honorable Judge Stevens is putting it on a little thick. Before we know it that distinguished jurist may compel at-

GARCIA WAS
KILLED BY
M'FARLAND

CORONER'S JURY ARRIVES AT THAT VERDICT AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY.

(By Associated Press.)
MARTINEZ, Aug. 13.—A coroner's jury this evening returned a verdict that Manuel Garcia, killed near Livermore recently, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by James McFarland. McFarland was arrested in San Jose several days ago, and is said to have partially confessed that he knew something about the crime, but so far hasn't admitted that he actually committed it. He is held in the county jail here.

Attorneys practicing before the court to use the powdered wigs and clerical robes of times gone by. The west is somewhat different from other sections. Conventionality is not practiced here to any great extent, at least it hasn't been. The future may see many changes if Judge Stevens sets the pace.